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(POSSIBLE) SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE ACTIVITY

LAN-CHOU, CHINA

1. [REDACTED] REVEALED ONE SAM SITE 16.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF LAN-CHOU AT 3554N 10404E AND ANOTHER, POSSIBLE SAM SITE 23 NM SOUTHEAST OF LAN-CHOU AT 3556N 10413E. BOTH WERE IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] NEGATED BOTH SITES. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL POSSIBLE SAM TRACES APPROXIMATELY ONE NM APART AND ORIENTED NW/SE, EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 3547N 10348E TO 3541N 10352E. A THIRD POSSIBLE SAM TRACE IS OBSERVED AT THE NW END AND BETWEEN THE TWO PARALLEL TRACES. IT IS BELIEVED MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM A POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA AT 3547N 10344E. ALSO REVEALED IS A ROAD BRIDGE SPANNING THE TAO RIVER AT 3535N 10347E. A RESERVOIR IS OBSERVED NEAR THE BRIDGE. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] REVEALS A COMPLETED SA-2 SAM SITE 17 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF LAN-CHOU AT 3547N 10344E. THE FIRST INDICATION OF AN ACTIVE SITE IN THIS AREA WAS THE POSSIBLE SAM TRACES OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHICH WERE TRACED BACK TO A POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA LOCATED AT THESE COORDINATES. THE SITE CONTAINS 4 OCCUPIED, REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN 25X1

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OCCUPIED, POSSIBLY REVETTED, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. ALSO OBSERVED
IS A TENT CAMP CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS. THIS SITE WAS
NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] THE LAST CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE OF THE
AREA.

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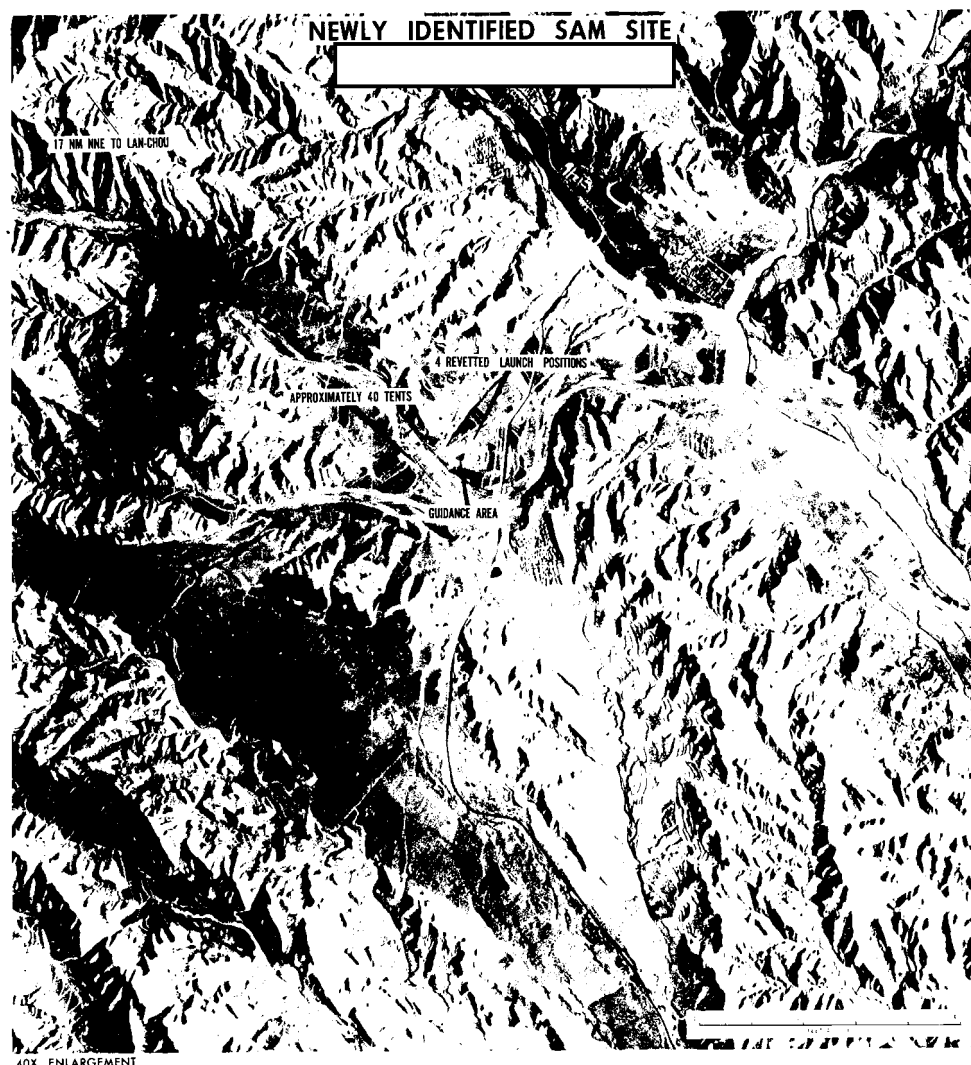
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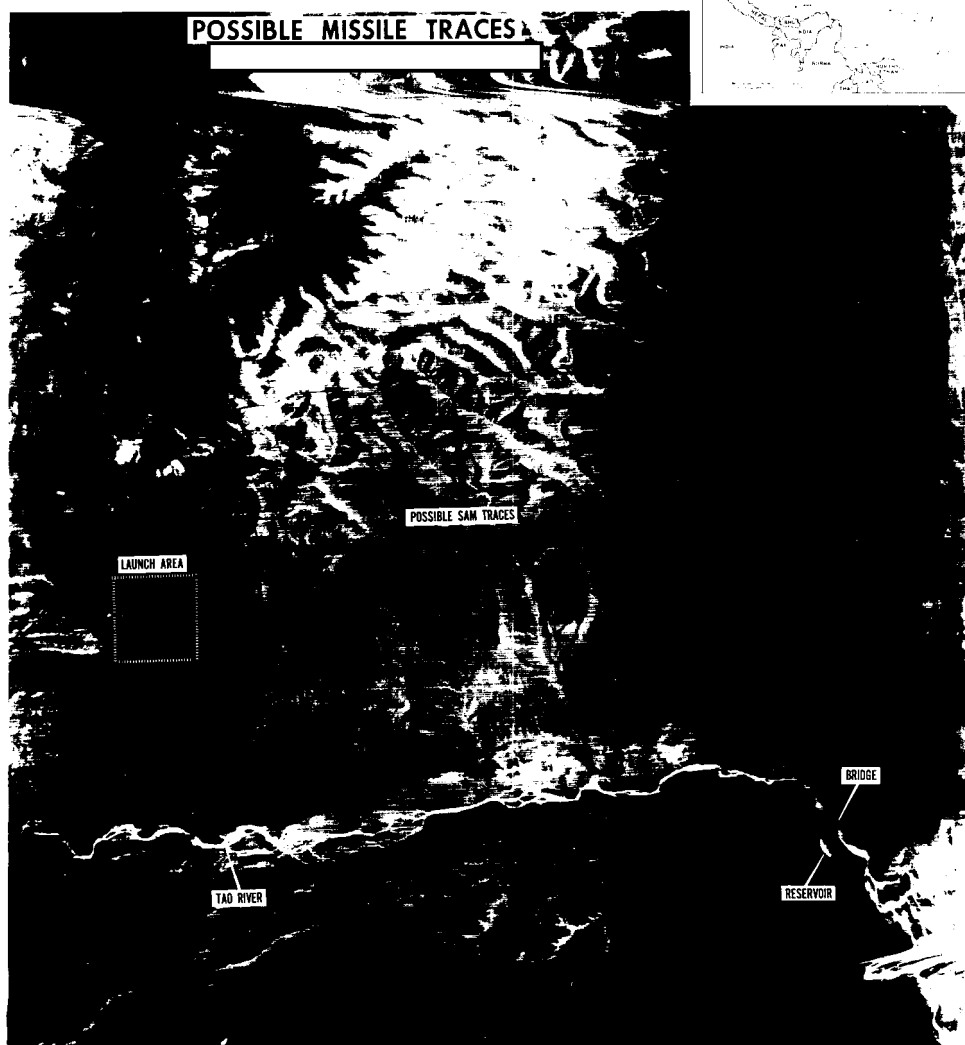
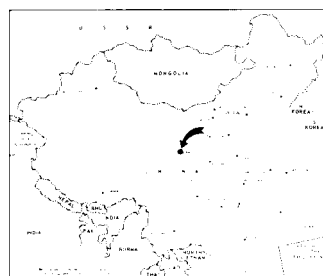


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